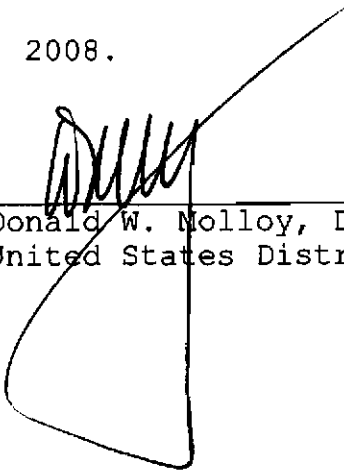


seeking declaratory and injunctive relief in the form of an order requiring Helena City Court and the District Court of the First Judicial District of Montana to allow the Plaintiff to be represented by an individual who is not a licensed attorney. The Defendants have filed motions to dismiss the action. Judge Strong considered the motions and concluded that they should be granted because the claims are moot, the claims are precluded by the Montana Supreme Court's ruling affirming the lower court decisions, and because the claims fail on the merits. I can find no clear error with Judge Strong's Findings and Recommendations and therefore adopt them in full.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants' motions to dismiss (Doc. Nos. 7 and 9) are GRANTED, and the Complaint is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

DATED this 14th day of May, 2008.



Donald W. Molloy, District Judge
United States District Court